

## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract in this application as follows:

A hand-held system ~~for measurement of slope is disclosed. More specifically, The system a~~  
~~convenient means~~ for determining the slope of an element having an irregular surface, such as a  
shingled roof, or along a surface that is partially obscured by adjacent elements, ~~such as in~~  
~~groups of piping.~~ The system comprises an inclinometer having a double indicator to provide  
two simultaneous readings of slope, level or plumb. ~~The inclinometer feature is retained within~~  
~~an elongated frame having a flat side for placement adjacent the sloping element. The frame also~~  
~~comprises a pair of hand held apertures to assist the user gripping the instrument. The system~~  
~~comprises replaceable calibrated scales, having many different options for the unit of measure.~~  
~~The diameter of the calibrated scale and the length of the elongated frame may be increased to~~  
~~increase accuracy.~~

**REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH FOR ABSTRACT (CLEAN VERSION)**

A hand-held system for determining the slope of an element having an irregular surface, such as a shingled roof, or along a surface that is partially obscured by adjacent elements. The system comprises an inclinometer having a double indicator to provide two simultaneous readings of slope.